THE LESSER CENTORY.

NAMES.

A.

G. Κεντραυριον.

L. Centaurium minus.

I. Centaurea.

G. Tauſendtgulden.

F. Centauree pe-lite.

S. Hiel de latier-ra.

D. Centauri.

PLACE.

Fields and Dry Paſture Grounds.

DESCRIPTION.

Has a Taper'd Crooked Root, with fibres, of a light Yell
Stalks are Smooth angular 10, and of a light Green, about
The Leaves 1, grow in pairs croſsways without footſtalks,
Bottoms grows out Stalks 2, on whoſe Tops grow the Flo
Tufts intermixt with ſmall Leaves of equal Numbers. The
Sharp pointed Leaves that Cloſely embrace the Tube in
the Seed Veſsel 5, which is long, of a light Green, Cut Tranſ
Bottom has five corners 6, as the Flower is Cut into five par
ſeperate Petals. they are commonly of a Roſe Colour. ſomet
Style is of a light Green, divided at the top, in two equal
9, with five white Chives with Apices cover'd with Yellow
the flowers in different Attitudes. 10, the Stalk Cut Tranſver
per and under ſide of two Leaves. 12 Shews the Bending Sides

VIRTUES.

It is eſteem'd a good Bitter.

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